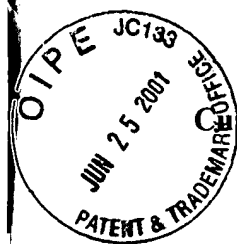


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Application No.: 09/634,082)
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Filed: August 8, 2000)
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For: Power-Driven Osteotome Tools)
For Compaction Of Bone Tissue)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Third Preliminary Amendment for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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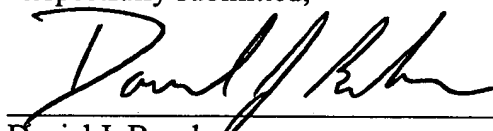
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity |
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| Total | 53 | 41 | 12 x | \$ 9 = \$ | \$ 18 = \$ 216 |
| Independent | 11 | 7 | 4 x | \$ 40 = \$ | \$ 80 = \$ 320 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$ 135 = \$ | \$ 270 = \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ 536 |

The total additional fee for claims required is \$536.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$536.00 to cover the additional claims, and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00068USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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